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IN MEMORIAM

RAY CHAN

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

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Marvel is incredibly saddened by the loss of Ray Chan, longtime Marvel filmmaker and friend, who passed away in April.

Ray was an incredible production designer who helped imagine and design the Marvel Cinematic Universe. From Xandar to the Sanctum Sanctorum, Ray brought distinct, lived-in worlds to the screen, spanning the far reaches of space to a Louisiana fishing boat. He was also a wonderful friend and colleague who will be dearly missed by everyone who had the privilege of working with him.

"Ray was first and foremost a good friend to everyone at Marvel Studios. He was a talented collaborator who brought creativity and attention to detail to every frame of every movie he worked on and who was able to bring out the best in each department he worked with," said Marvel Studios' Kevin Feige and Louis D'Esposito. "He was the nicest human being and was such a pleasure to work with, hugely generous and the kind of person who could take the seed of an idea and turn it into something beautiful. We are devastated by his passing. He will be missed by everyone at Marvel, and our sincerest condolences go out to his family and friends."

Ray first joined Marvel Studios on *Thor: The Dark World* as Supervising Art Director and went on to be Supervising Art Director on many other Marvel films, including *Guardians of the Galaxy*, *Avengers: Age of Ultron*, *Doctor Strange*, *Avengers: Infinity War* and *Avengers: Endgame*. He was also an Art Director on *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, as well as Production Designer on *The Falcon and The Winter Soldier*, *Deadpool & Wolverine* and Additional Photography on *Ant-Man and The Wasp: Quantumania*.

Ray is survived by his wife, Lindsay, and their children Caspar and Sebastian.

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NOT PUFF. NOT PETE'S. NOT SMAUG. DEFINITELY NOT DRACO. NONE OF 'EM SMELLED ***THIS BAD.***
HIS IS THE KIND OF STENCH THAT YOU DON'T SHAKE OFF. I'M GONNA WEAR THIS FUSTY ODOR STRAIGHT INTO THE AFTERLIFE.
RAL DORN, THE DRAGON LORD, HAS BEEN MY GUIDE THROUGHOUT THIS DUNGEON WITH DRAGONS.
SO, LISTEN UP, THIS IS MY LAST BEST OFFER, SMELLATOR.

NO FURTHER INSULTS WILL BE TOLERATED, MAGGOT.
ENTER PERSILLEX, QUEEN OF DRAGONS. SERIOUSLY, I KNOW--WHO COMES UP WITH THIS STUFF?
PREPARE TO HAVE YOUR SKIN CHARRED FROM YOUR FOUL FLESH. I WILL CONSUME AND DIGEST YOU OVER A MILLENNIUM.
SURE THING, RANCOR, PREPARE FOR EPIC LEVELS OF IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME.
IT'S GONNA GET SO MESSY. YOU HAVE NO IDEA.
ENOUGH! SHOW US THE NEST, RELEASE THE STOLEN EGGS AND WE WILL SPARE YOUR LIFE.
RESIST FURTHER AND YOUR STORY ENDS HERE.
WE GOT NOTHIN' TO LOSE, DRAGON LADY. I GOT A MAGIC GOLD SWORD AND A PISSY LIZARD TO SKEWER.

THE EGGS ARE THE LEGACY OF DRAGONKIND. THEY WILL REMAIN UNDER MY CARE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY HATCH, AND I WILL NURTURE THEM TO HEED MY VOICE, FOLLOW MY COMMAND.
WE WILL DEVOUR WORLDS.
RIGHT, SHOULD BE A HELLUVA BBQ, LOVE ME SOME BRISKET. NOW ONE LAST TIME-- THE EGGS?
TASTE MY DRAGONFYRE!
FWOOOOSHH!
YUP, THAT'S ME GETTING TORCHED BY THE DRAGON QUEEN. FEELS LIKE THE END OF EVERYTHING, RIGHT?
JUST HOW DID YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD MERCENARY MAN FIND HIMSELF IN SUCH A PICKLE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

IT ALL STARTED A WEEK BACK, AS I WAS CORNERED BY ANGRY NINJAS FROM THE NAKATORI CLAN.

I'M NOT MUCH FOR HELLOS OR GOODBYES--I PREFER A GOOD IRISH GOODBYE--BUT THINGS TOOK A SHARP TURN FOR THE WORSE.

YOUR BETRAYAL OF CLAN NAKATORI IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH. WE WILL SERVE YOUR SEVERED HEAD TO LORD YOSHI AS A PRIZE.

THAT'S NOT AS EASY AS IT SOUNDS, SUNSHINE.

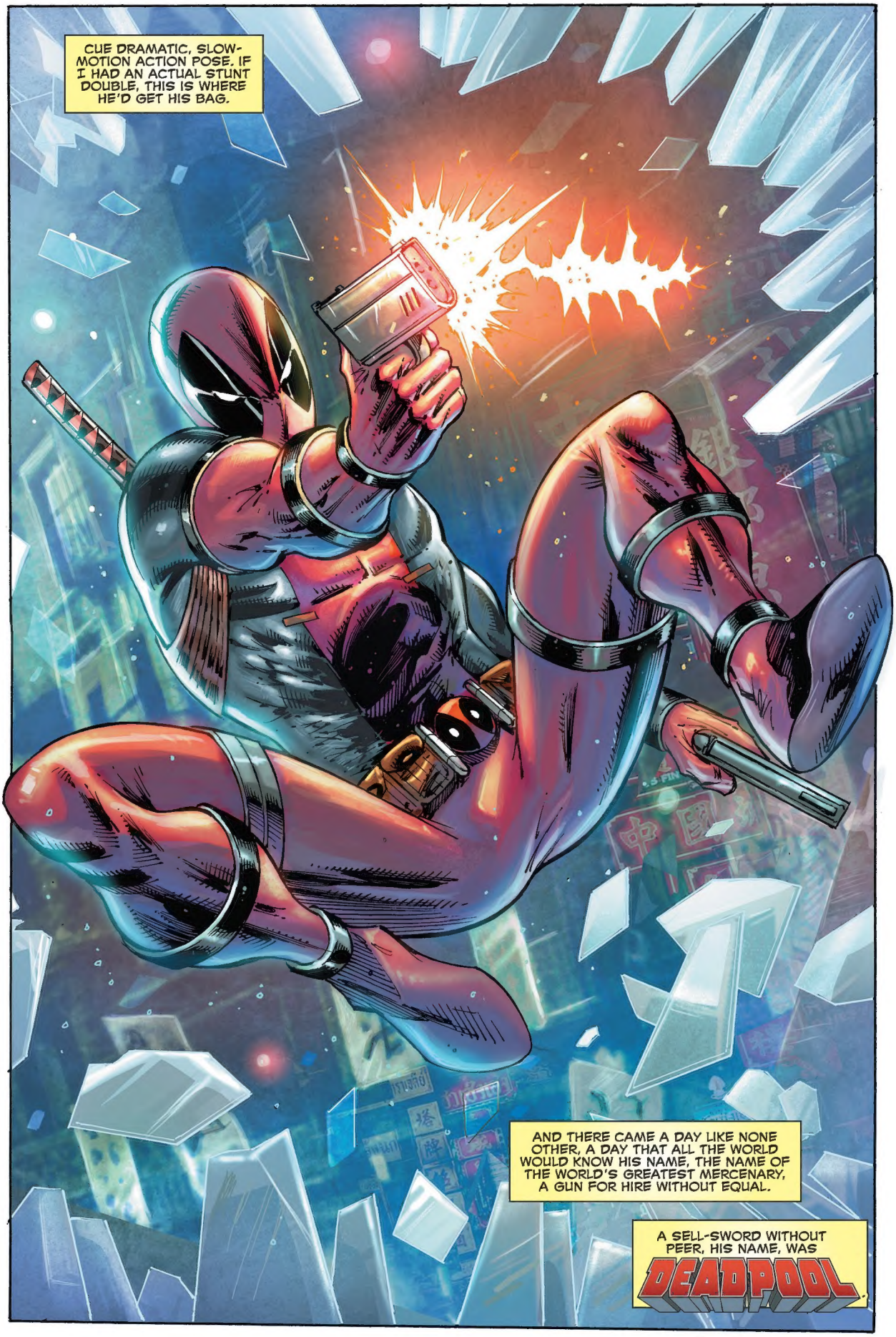
MAYBE YOU MISSED THE REGENERATIVE PART OF MY ANATOMY AT THE ASSASSINS' MIXER WITH THE OTHER NINJA BROS.

PREPARE FOR GREAT PAIN TO BE INFLICTED ON YOU.

HAPPY TO OBLIGE...BUT YOU HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST.

CRASH

I HAD NO IDEA MY MASSEUSE WAS THE SHOGUN'S DAUGHTER! I SWEAR!


CUE DRAMATIC, SLOW-MOTION ACTION POSE. IF I HAD AN ACTUAL STUNT DOUBLE, THIS IS WHERE HE'D GET HIS BAG.
AND THERE CAME A DAY LIKE NONE OTHER, A DAY THAT ALL THE WORLD WOULD KNOW HIS NAME, THE NAME OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST MERCENARY, A GUN FOR HIRE WITHOUT EQUAL.
A SELL-SWORD WITHOUT PEER, HIS NAME, WAS
DEADPOOL

SILLY NINJAS. NEVER BRING SWORDS TO A GUN FIGHT.
BLAMBLAMBLAM
YOUCH! MISSED THE AWNING BY THAT MUCH!
SMAK!
MORON!
FWAK!
HEY...WAIT, YOU?

YUP, THE ONE AND ONLY! LADY ANIME TO THE RESCUE!

YOU JUST CAN'T STOP WITH ALL THE TROUBLE, CAN YOU, WADE? THIS IS SOME DEEP DOO-DOO YOU'VE STEPPED IN WITH NAKATORI CLAN.

NO ONE TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS ROYALTY? A PRINCESS? IT WAS JUST DINNER AND A MOVIE!

CAN YOU DROP THE CARTOON SETTINGS?

I CAN KEEP CLAN NAKATORI AT BAY, BUT IT'S GONNA COST YOU.

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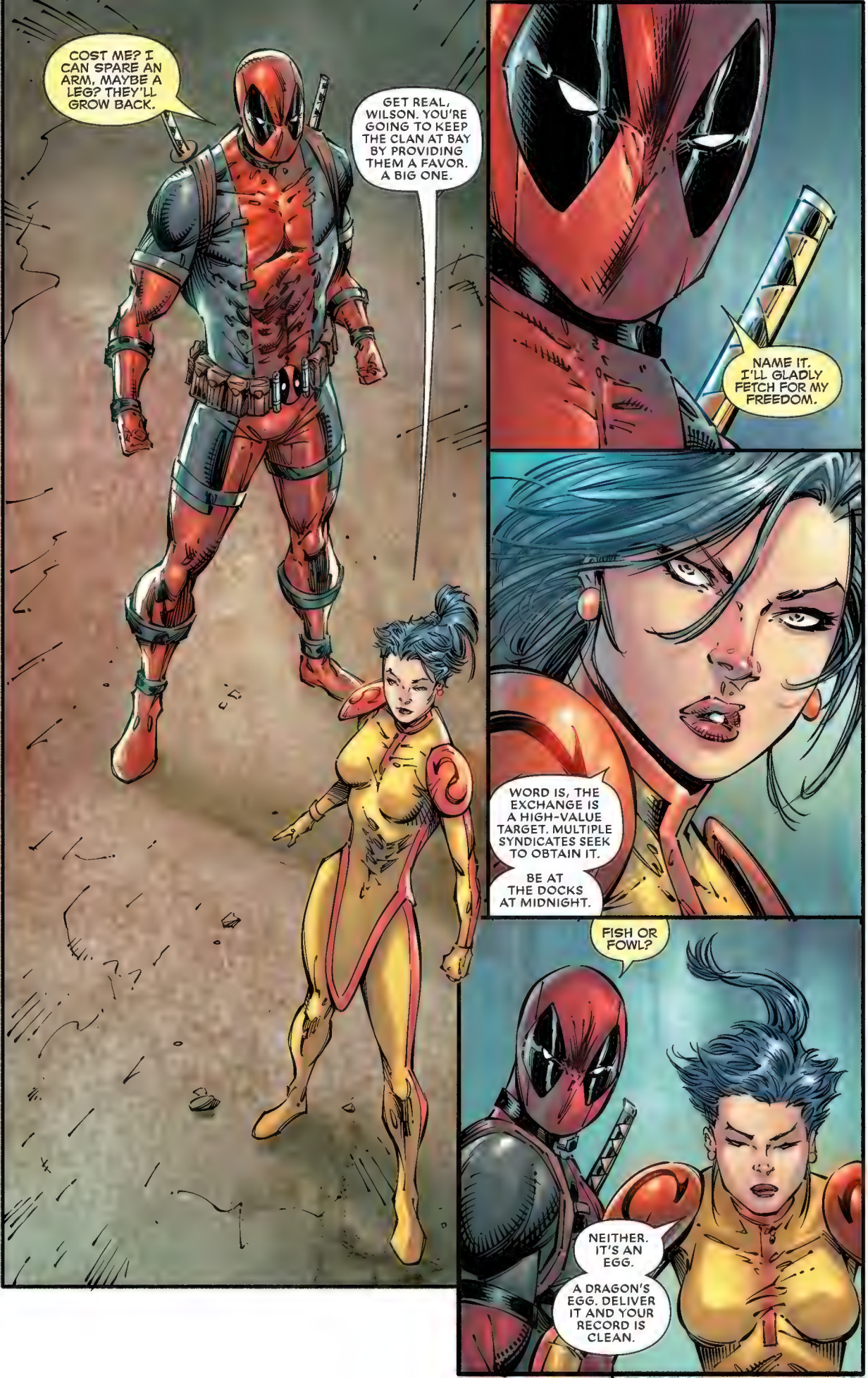
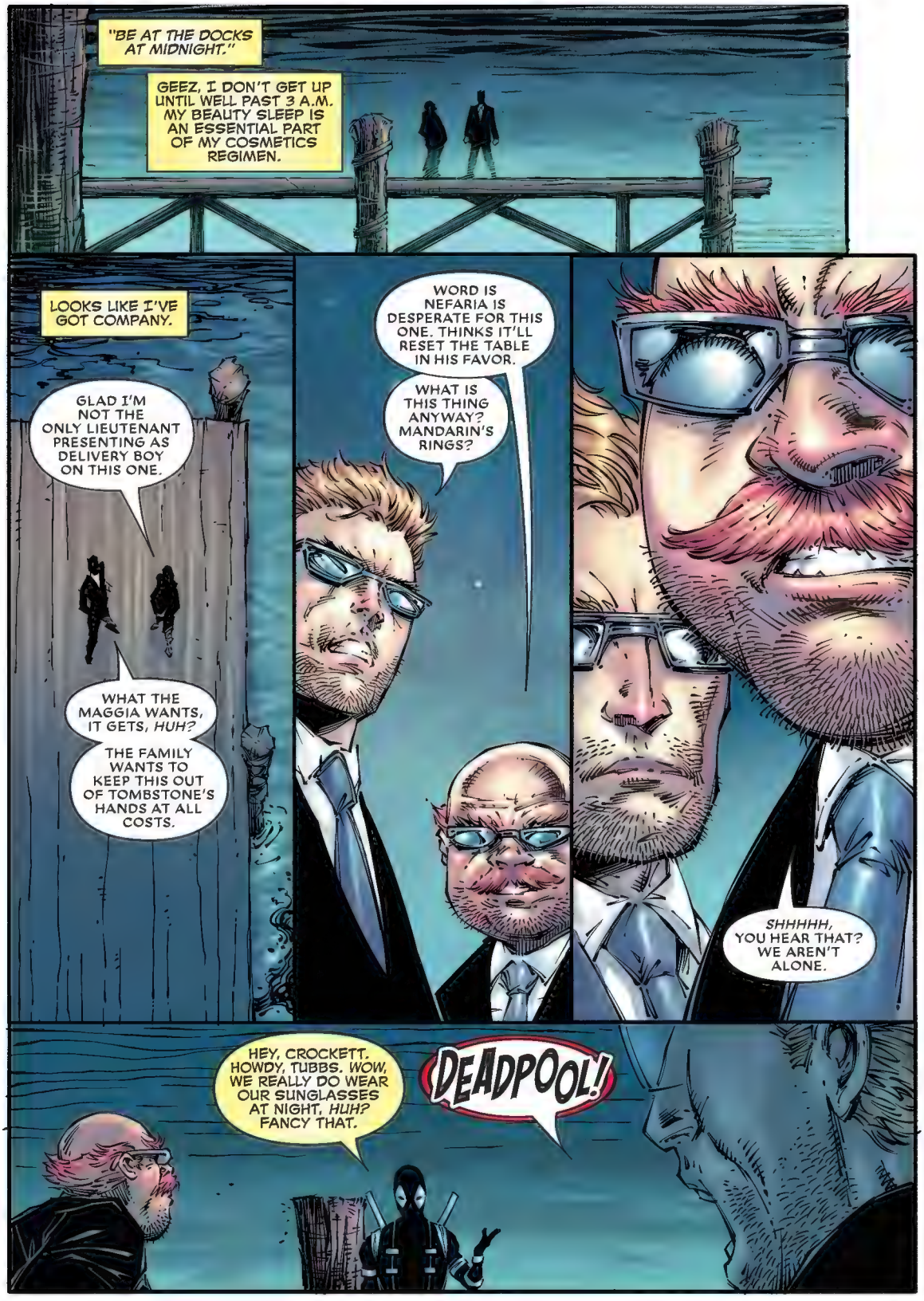

COST ME? I CAN SPARE AN ARM, MAYBE A LEG? THEY'LL GROW BACK.
GET REAL, WILSON. YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP THE CLAN AT BAY BY PROVIDING THEM A FAVOR. A BIG ONE.
NAME IT. I'LL GLADLY FETCH FOR MY FREEDOM.
WORD IS, THE EXCHANGE IS A HIGH-VALUE TARGET. MULTIPLE SYNDICATES SEEK TO OBTAIN IT.
BE AT THE DOCKS AT MIDNIGHT.
FISH OR FOWL?
NEITHER. IT'S AN EGG.
A DRAGON'S EGG. DELIVER IT AND YOUR RECORD IS CLEAN.


"BE AT THE DOCKS AT MIDNIGHT."
GEEZ, I DON'T GET UP UNTIL WELL PAST 3 A.M. MY BEAUTY SLEEP IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF MY COSMETICS REGIMEN.
LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT COMPANY.
GLAD I'M NOT THE ONLY LIEUTENANT PRESENTING AS DELIVERY BOY ON THIS ONE.
WHAT THE MAGGIA WANTS, IT GETS, HUH?
THE FAMILY WANTS TO KEEP THIS OUT OF TOMBSTONE'S HANDS AT ALL COSTS.
WORD IS NEFARIA IS DESPERATE FOR THIS ONE. THINKS IT'LL RESET THE TABLE IN HIS FAVOR.
WHAT IS THIS THING ANYWAY? MANDARIN'S RINGS?
SHHHHH, YOU HEAR THAT? WE AREN'T ALONE.
HEY, CROCKETT. HOWDY, TUBBS. WOW, WE REALLY DO WEAR OUR SUNGLASSES AT NIGHT, HUH? FANCY THAT.
DEADPOOL!

TIME TO PACK IT IN AND HEAD HOME, BOYS. I'VE GOT THIS ONE ON LOCKDOWN.
I'M HERE TO COLLECT THE DRAGON'S EGGS.
DRAGON'S *EGGS?* WHA--?!
YUP. DRAGONS, MONSTERS...RIGHT UP MY ALLEY. YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD, I'M THE KING.
KING? KING OF WHAT EXACTLY?
KING OF MONSTERS? DOES NO ONE REMEMBER THIS? THERE WAS AN ENTIRE CAMPAIGN, TOYS...???
AS "KING," I'M MORE COMFORTABLE THAN MOST WITH THESE KINDS OF MATERIALS. LEAVE THIS TO THE PROFESSIONALS.
NOT A CHANCE, PAL. I SEE THROUGH THIS CHARADE...
OH BOY, WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT I'M SEEING RIGHT NOW!
OHMYSTARSANDGARTERS.

BEHOLD AND BEWARE CITIZENS OF EARTH, TREMBLE AT THE NAME OF ***BARON SKAGERACKRAKOR***, FIRST COMMANDER OF THE DRAGON RIDERS OF RAMMATPOLEN!

RELEASE THE EGGS OF DRAGONTHORNE OR ***DIE!***

ROOOOOAAARRR

BARON SCARY CRACKER? RAMMA-BAMA-PUTIN?

IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO TRY MY PATIENCE, PEASANTS.
I HAVE CROSSED INTO THIS REALM TO RETRIEVE THE DRAGON EGGS. RELEASE THEM.
WE THOUGHT YOU HAD 'EM, BARON SCARGLEPUFF.
SCREW THIS CLOWN.
BLAM
EAT LEAD, YA MOOK.
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
MORE THAN I BARGAINED FOR. TIME TO EXIT STAGE RIGHT.
MISCREANTS! I HAVE BATTLED ACROSS THE CENTURIES AND THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY!
YOU WILL TASTE THE WRATH OF THE MOST FEARED DRAGON IN ALL RAMMATPOLEN!
UNLEASH YOUR FIRE, DAGONN!
FWOOOSH

TALK ABOUT OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE!

AIEEEE!

ACK!

FWOOSH

I'LL NEVER SHAKE THE NAKATORI CLAN AT THIS POINT...I WONDER HOW THE MARKET FOR MERCENARIES IN MOROCCO IS?

IT'S GOTTA BE BETTER THAN MY STINT IN PERU! MAYBE A RETURN TO MACHU PICCHU TO CATCH SOME RAYS!

I CAN ASK NAMOR TO SAVE ME A COUCH IN ATLANTIS...

TAKE MY HAND!

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YOU GOTTA ASK ME OUT BEFORE WE HOLD HANDS, PEANUT.
THWAK
SMAK
YOU DARE STRIKE A DRAGON LORD, MORTAL?!
I'M TRYING TO MAKE A CLEAN BREAK, SUNSHINE...
POP
...AND YOU'RE IN MY WAY!

OOF!
WAK
FOOL! THERE IS NO ESCAPING THE THREAT THE BARON POSES!
TRAK
THIS WORLD WILL BURN, AND COUNTLESS OTHERS WILL FALL!
I CAN PREVENT IT!
COME WITH ME! WE MUST BE SWIFT!

WHOA! THIS IS YOUR RIDE?
I AM PROUD TO CALL THE DRAGON MAN MY BATTLE MOUNT.
LONG HAVE WE DEFENDED THE REALM!

DRAGON MAN WILL TAKE CARE OF DAGONN. I WILL TEND TO SKAGERACKRAKOR.
FWOOSH
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT DRAGON EGGS?
I'VE HIDDEN THE EGGS. I USED THEM TO BAIT THE BARON.
HE POSSESSES MY SACRED STAFF. I MUST RETRIEVE IT IN ORDER TO RESET THE BALANCE AND SAVE OUR WORLDS.
RETURN TO ME WHAT IS MINE! THE STAFF IS MY BIRTHRIGHT!
SMACK

KRAKOW
CHARLATAN! YOU ARE NOTHING BUT A PRETENDER! YOU ARE NOT A TRUE HUDAK!
ACK!
BLAM BLAM BLAM
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TWISTED FAIRY-TALE-FUELED NIGHTMARE I'VE STEPPED INTO, AND I CAN'T CLICK MY RUBY SLIPPERS FAST ENOUGH AND GET BACK TO KANSAS...
...BUT JUNIOR HERE NEEDS HIS LOLLIPOP FROM CANDY CANE LANE RETURNED TO HIM PRONTO!
YOUR FATHER SOUGHT TO DISGRACE ME, NOW YOU SEEK TO UNDERMINE MY RULE!

FOOL! WITHOUT YOUR STAFF, YOU ARE POWERLESS TO STOP ME!
SOK
OOF!
SURRENDER THE DRAGON EGGS AND I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE, SCUM.
MY FATHER DIED HUMILIATED BY YOUR TREACHERY.
I SWORE AN OATH THAT I WOULD WREST CONTROL OF THE DRAGON REALM FROM YOU AND RESTORE THE PRIDE OF RAMMATPOLEN!
THE GLORY OF THE HUDAK RIDERS AND THEIR MAGNIFICENT BEASTS IS UNDER MY COMMAND!
I'LL BURN EVERY WORLD THAT FAILS TO BEND THE KNEE--
SNIKT
ARGH!
SAVE IT, BUB!

SORRY I'M LATE, KID. I DIDN'T RECEIVE LADY ANIME'S MESSAGE UNTIL AFTER THE BIG DRAGON STARTED BURNING DOWN THE DOCK.

NOW LET THE WOLVERINE FINISH THIS ONE OFF SO WE CAN GET THINGS SETTLED WITH THE CLANS.

WHO DARES?

THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM-- I DON'T HAVE THE EGGS FOR THE CLAN AS YET. WITHOUT THEM, I'M SCRAMBLING.

WHAT'S THIS GUY'S DAMAGE IN ALL THIS?

THE BARON HAS MY STAFF! WITH IT, I CAN NEGOTIATE A PEACE ON YOUR BEHALF.

SMAK!

THIS IS IT! DESPITE ITS APPEARANCE AS A HARMLESS ROD...

...THE STICK GROWS AND CHANGES FORM IN THE HANDS OF ITS WIELDER!

"IT'S TRUE FORM IS REVEALED, THE STAFF UNIQUELY BONDED TO ME...
"...JUST AS DRAGON MAN, WITH THE SCIENCE OF RAMMATPOLEN, HAS GROWN IN STRENGTH AND PROWESS.
"THE DRAGONSTAFF IS AN ORGANIC ENTITY UNTO ITSELF. ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS AND POWERFUL DEVICES IN ALL THE UNIVERSE!"

I'VE OPENED THE PORTAL TO ANOTHER REALM--I HID THE DRAGON EGGS THERE, SAFELY AWAY FROM BARON'S REACH.
I'M GETTING A WEIRD FEELING ABOUT ALL THIS, WADE.
HONESTLY, I COULD USE A CHANGE OF SCENERY. MAYBE A NICE BEACH, A MOCKTAIL...

Welcome, Dear Reader--
Welcome to a wondrous world of enchantment and splendor. But beware, danger is lurking in every corner of the Region of Eternal Shadow.
HALT! WHO DARES DISTURB THE BALANCE OF THE REALM?
STAND DOWN, LEST YOU INCUR THE WRATH OF CRYSTAR LORD OF CRYSTALLIUM!
NEXT ISSUE--ENTER: WEIRDWORLD!

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